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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

Initially, Applicant notes with appreciation the reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to claims and rejections of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In the Response to Arguments section of the Final Office Action, it is stated that "Applicant agrees with Examiners assertion that it would be obvious to store the data in tables such as those provided by Microsoft Excel..." Applicant strenuously disagrees with this characterization of the Remarks submitted with the Reply filed on July 6, 2005. Instead, as clearly articulated in that Response, Applicant made two arguments. First, that even assuming for the sake of argument that it would have been obvious to store the data of Gleditsch in tables such as those provided in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, the result still would not have enabled one of ordinary skill to have arrived at Applicant's claimed combination. Second, Applicant further disagreed that one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated in the first